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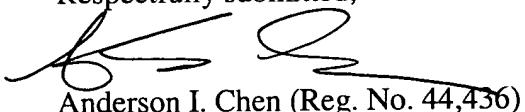
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1. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. 3 pages of drawings (Figs. 1, 3A-B, 6A-B, and 7A-7B); and
3. Return Receipt Postcard.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above docket number. *A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.*

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